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PLACEMENT OF CELLS IN AN IC  
DURING FLOORPLAN CREATION

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27,  
2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.